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Congress of the United States  
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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SE 112th Avenue Signal and Safety Upgrades at High Crash Intersections for fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland located at 1221 SW Fourth Avenue, Portland, OR 97204. The funding would be used for interventions focused at two signalized intersections with a high incidence of crashes:

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project focuses investment on some of our highest volume arterial roadways in East Portland where crashes have occurred. The proposed safety interventions have been selected using a data-driven approach and will use proven countermeasures to improve safety performance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is eligible under 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Blumenauer".

Member of Congress